

16. Gazetteer of Prehistoric, Roman and Saxon Sites in Romney Marsh and the surrounding area

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This gazetteer attempts to list all known prehistoric, Roman and Saxon sites on Romney Marsh and the surrounding area. Roman roads have not been included as there is little new information to add to the existing study by Margary (1948). A fairly broad area has been chosen deliberately, since it is impossible to consider the archaeology of the Marsh itself without reference to the hinterland. For the sake of convenience, the area covered encompasses the National Grid squares TQ 80, 81, 82, 83, 91, 92, 93 and TR 01, 02, 03, 12, 13. Details of the Roman finds from Bodiam, which lies just outside these squares, are also given. A distribution map showing those sites falling in and immediately adjacent to the marshland is included (Fig. 16.1).

The uneven nature of the evidence probably owes more to the activity and enthusiasm of local archaeological groups than to actual patterns of past settlement. For example, the Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group has recorded many sites in a concentrated area. The pattern on the distribution map is also likely to be due in part to the burial of early occupation sites by later sediments.

The gazetteer is as comprehensive as possible, but it is inevitable that some omissions will have occurred, for which the author accepts full responsibility. It is intended to provide a revised version of the information at some future date.

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Entries are listed according to the OS 1:10,000 map number in which they fall, and each site has been numbered consecutively. Parish, county and site names (where these are known) are recorded.

Grid references are qualified as follows:

- A Accurate – exact location known or published.
- E Estimated – location of site attempted from available information.
- G General – no information to locate exact site.

Reference abbreviations used are as follows:

- ESxSMR Site number in the East Sussex Sites and Monuments Record (Lewes).
- NMR National Monuments Record number, Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England), London.
- Sx 00 Petrological survey number in Woodcock, A.G. and Woolley, A.R. 1986 SAC 124, 9–24.
- Kent 00 Petrological survey number in Woodcock, A.G., Kelly, D.B. and Woolley, A.R. forthcoming: *Stone Axe Studies 2*. (CBA Res. Rep.).
- Arch. Cant. *Archaeologia Cantiana*
- JHAARG *Journal of the Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group*
- SAC *Sussex Archaeological Collections*
- SNQ *Sussex Notes and Queries*
- VCH Sx *Victoria County History, Sussex*
- VCH Kent *Victoria County History, Kent*

A list of general reference works is given at the end of the gazetteer.

TQ 72 NE

BODIAM East Sussex: area centred TQ 783251 A

- [1] An extensive Romano-British settlement, lying adjacent to the River Rother where it is crossed by the Roman road. The site has yielded quantities of 1st- to mid-3rd century pottery, glassware, coins and tile, scattered over a fairly wide area. In particular CLBR stamped tiles have been found, which has led to speculation that the site might have been the river port of the *Classis Britannica*.
NMR: TQ 72 NE 2. ESxSMR: 367
Lemmon, C.H. and Hill, J.D. 1966 SAC 104, 88–102
Jones, G. 1977 *Recologia* 6, 17–21

TQ 80 NW

HASTINGS East Sussex: TQ 8109 G

- [2] Neolithic axe of shale (Sx 27).
ESxSMR: 4992
- [3] Neolithic stone axe, Epidiorite (Sx 86).
ESxSMR: 4968
- [4] Neolithic stone axe Gp. IX (Sx 87).
ESxSMR: 4967
- [5] Neolithic stone axe of Tuff (Sx 88).
ESxSMR: 4966
- [6] Neolithic stone axe (Sx 182).
ESxSMR: 4993
- [7] Iron Age 1/4 stater (Bellocvaci, Mack 4).
NMR: TQ 80 NW 25. ESxSMR: 4499

- Evans, J. 1864
Allen, D.F. 1961, 203
- [8] Iron Age gold stater (Commius, Mack 92).
NMR: TQ 80 NW 4. ESxSMR: 4470
Ross, T. 1857 SAC 9, 367
Baines, J.M. 1946 SNQ 11, 67
Allen, D.F. 1961, 208
- [9] Iron Age 1/4 stater (Remic).
NMR: TQ 80 NW 26. ESxSMR: 4500
Allen, D.F. 1961, 203
- [10] Roman bronze statuette of a gladiator and a bronze faun recorded as being found together.
ESxSMR: 4469
- HASTINGS East Sussex, beach: TQ 8008 – 8209 G
- [11] Roman silver coin (Nero) found on beach after storm.
NMR: TQ 80 NW 5. ESxSMR: 4471
- HASTINGS East Sussex, beach under East Cliff: TQ 837099 A
- [12] Roman gold coin (Theodosius Magnus).
NMR: TQ 80 NW 6. ESxSMR: 4472
Cooper, W.D. and Ross, T. 1862 SAC 14, 65–6
Baines, J.M. 1946–7 SNQ 11, 36
- HASTINGS East Sussex, beach near pier: TQ 811091 A
- [13] Roman coin (Faustina Senior)
ESxSMR: 4955
- HASTINGS East Sussex, The Bourne: TQ 826093 A
- [14] Iron Age gold 1/4 stater (Mack 41).
NMR: TQ 80 NW 17. ESxSMR: 4484
Baines, J.M. 1946 SNQ 11, 66–7
Allen, D.F. 1961, 161
- HASTINGS East Sussex, Bourne Street: TQ 826096 A
- [15] Roman coin (Gallienus).
NMR: TQ 80 NW 19. ESxSMR: 4486
Baines, J.M. 1946 SNQ 11, 36
- HASTINGS East Sussex, Braybrook Road: TQ 815098 E
- [16] Roman coin (Gallienus).
NMR: TQ 80 NW 28. ESxSMR: 4502
Baines, J.M. 1946 SNQ 11, 36–7
- HASTINGS East Sussex, Cambridge Road: TQ 811093 E
- [17] Sherds of Romano-British pottery.
NMR: TQ 80 NW 38. ESxSMR: 4516
Moore, J.W. 1974 SAC 112, 171
- HASTINGS East Sussex, Castle: TQ 820094 A
- [18] Mesolithic and Neolithic flintwork, together with Iron Age and later pottery recovered from 'kitchen midden' site on the cliffs between the castle and the sea.
NMR: TQ 80 NW 26. ESxSMR: 4491–97
Abbot, L. 1895 J. Anthropol. Inst. 25, 124–6
VCH Sx 1909 1, 311–13
Clark, J.G.D. 1932, 84–5
Curwen, E.C. 1954, 54–55
Wymer, J. 1977, 304–5
- [19] The main bank of the 'outer bailey' of Hastings Castle is claimed to be partly Iron Age in date.
NMR: TQ 80 NW 2. ESxSMR: 371/372/373
Dawson, C. 1909, 513
Barker, P.A. and Baxter, N.J. 1968 Archaeol. J. 125, 303–5
- [20] Roman coin (Trajan).
ESxSMR: 4951
- HASTINGS East Sussex, The Croft: TQ 824080 E
- [21] Roman coin (Severus Alexander).
ESxSMR: 4954
- HASTINGS East Sussex, East Hill: TQ 833099 A
- [22] Barbed and tanged flint arrowhead.
NMR: TQ 80 NW 32. ESxSMR: 4508
- [23] Burial mound, now lost over cliff.
NMR: TQ 80 NW 12. ESxSMR: 4477
- [24] Possible Iron Age promontory fort, of which substantial earthworks still survive. A vessel containing 30 Roman coins was dug up from within the enclosure at the centre of the fort, whilst Romano-British pottery sherds and fragments of tile have been found from elsewhere on the site.
NMR: TQ 80 NW 7/8. ESxSMR: 374/375/376/377/4473/4952
Cinque Ports Chronicle 4, No. 71, 1840
Allcroft, A.H. 1908, 674
Moore, J.W. 1974 SAC 112, 168
- [25] Prehistoric and Romano British pottery was found when the East Cliff lift was being built.
NMR: TQ 80 NW 13. ESxSMR: 4509
- HASTINGS East Sussex, below East Hill: TQ 831096 A
- [26] Roman coin (Constantius II).
NMR: TQ 80 NW 9. ESxSMR: 4474
Baines, J.M. 1946 SNQ 11, 36
- HASTINGS East Sussex, Pond Field: TQ 828099 A
- [27] Roman coin (Hadrian).
ESxSMR: 4957
- HASTINGS East Sussex, Rock-a-Nore: TQ 829095 A
- [28] Roman coins (Faustina Senior and Constantine II).
NMR: TQ 80 NW 10. ESxSMR: 4475/4953
- HASTINGS East Sussex, Warrior Square: TQ 804090 E
- [29] Hoard of 50–60 Roman coins found together with five or six broken vessels recovered whilst digging foundations for a house on the west side of the Square.
NMR: TQ 80 NW 16. ESxSMR: 4483
Anon. 1862 SAC 14 xiii
Baines, J.M. 1946 SNQ 11, 37
- HASTINGS East Sussex, White Rock Gardens: TQ 813093 E
- [30] Roman coin (Vespasian).
ESxSMR: 4956
- HASTINGS East Sussex, White Rock Gardens: TQ 813093 E
- [30] Roman coin (Vespasian).
ESxSMR: 4956
- TQ 81 NW
- BREDE East Sussex, Pickdick Lane: TQ 843185 E
- [31] Roman bloomery.
NMR: TQ 81 NW 6. ESxSMR: 4418
Straker, E. 1931, 344
- BREDE East Sussex, Westfield: TQ 8116 G
- [32] Neolithic axe, Gp. XIX (Sx 85).
ESxSMR: 4959
- BREDE East Sussex, Westfield: TQ 826183 E
- [33] Roman coin (Hadrian).
ESxSMR: 4958
- GUESTLING East Sussex, North Wood: TQ 841158 – 842161 A
- [34] Roman bloomery.
NMR: TQ 81 NW 1. ESxSMR: 4410
Straker, E. 1931, 340
- TQ 81 NE
- GUESTLING East Sussex: TQ 8514 G
- [35–37] Prehistoric flintwork.
TQ 854155 (ESxSMR 5023), 862153 (ESxSMR 5024), 863154 (ESxSMR 5025)
- ICKLESHAM East Sussex: TQ 8816 G
- [38–54] Prehistoric flintwork. TQ 869154 (ESxSMR 4498), 871153 (ESxSMR 4999), 871155 (ESxSMR 5000), 879155 (ESxSMR 5001), 883154 (ESxSMR 5002), 882152 (ESxSMR 5003) site excavated see reference below, 884153 (ESxSMR 5004), 884154 (ESxSMR 5005), 887153 (ESxSMR 5006), 888154 (ESxSMR 5007), 881160 (ESxSMR 5009), 883160 (ESxSMR 5010), 879164 (ESxSMR 5011), 880167 (ESxSMR 5012), 893159 (ESxSMR 5013), 895160 (ESxSMR 5014), 896162 (ESxSMR 5015)

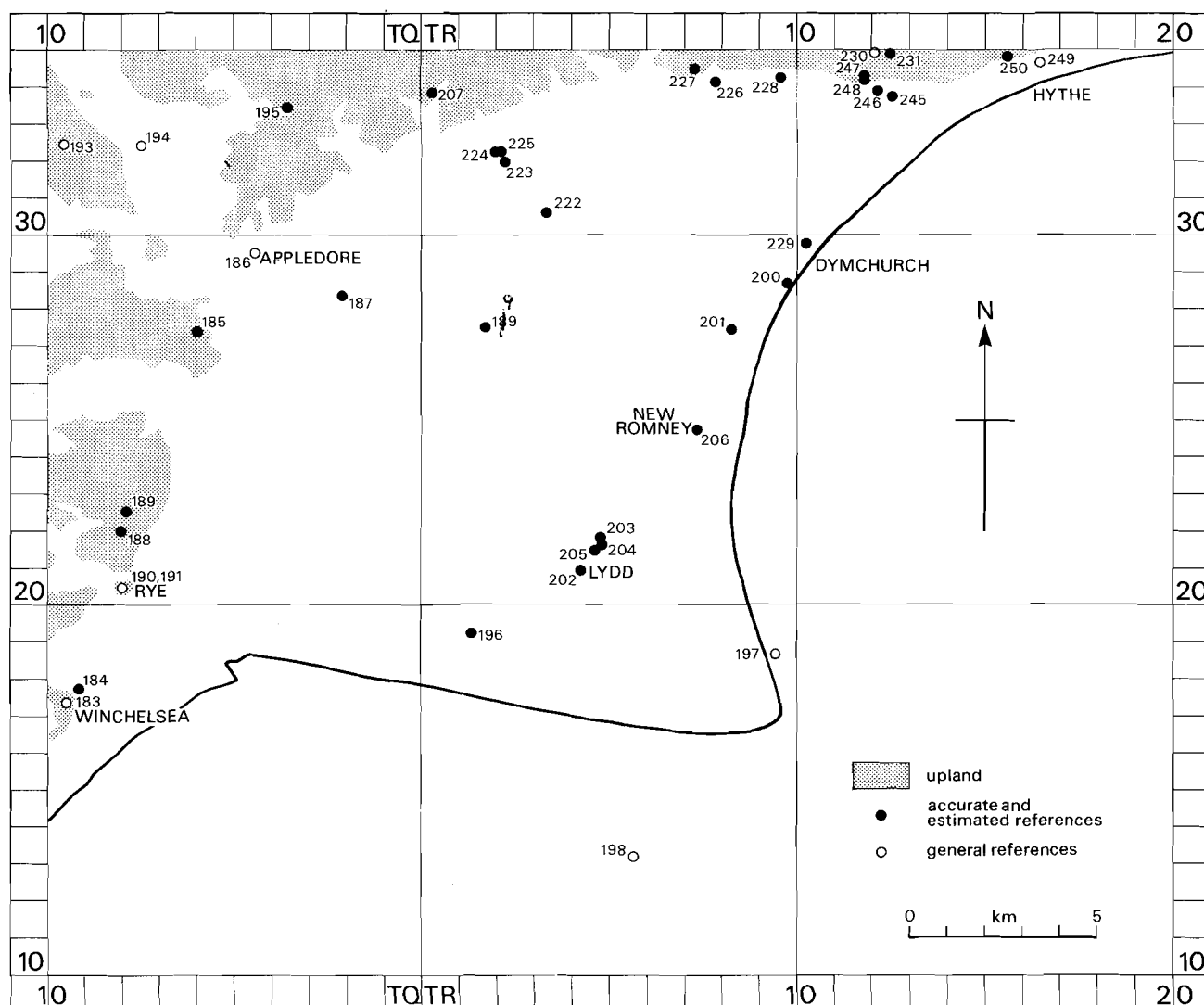


Fig. 16.1 Location of archaeological sites in and immediately adjacent to Romney Marsh.

For [43], Holgate, R. and Woodcock, A. 1988: Archaeological and Palaeoenvironmental Investigations at Pannel Bridge, near Pett Level, East Sussex. In Green, this volume, chapter 4

ICKLESHAM East Sussex: TQ 878165 A

- [55] Remains of six bloomery furnaces were found during quarrying operations, together with a Roman coin (Hadrian). Recent excavations have revealed considerable quantities of slag and a slag-metalled road. A broken fragment of a Bronze Age battle axe (Sx 196) of feldspathic sandstone was also recorded.

NMR: TQ 81 NE 11. ESxSMR: 4544/4545

Straker, E. 1931, 340-1

Homan, W.M. 1936-7 SNQ 6, 247-8

Vahey, Z. 1983 JHAARG 4, 1-28

ICKLESHAM East Sussex, Church Field: TQ 881165 A

- [56] Romano-British pottery, tile and furnace material found. ESxSMR: 4961

ICKLESHAM East Sussex, Cock Field: TQ 889169 A

- [57] Romano-British pottery found. ESxSMR: 4960

ICKLESHAM East Sussex, Lower Crutches: TQ 889170 A

- [58] Romano-British pottery and bloomery slag. ESxSMR: 4964

ICKLESHAM East Sussex, Old Place Farm: TQ 880166 A

- [59] Roman coin (Hadrian).

ESxSMR: 4962

PETT East Sussex: TQ 8713 G

- [60-66] Prehistoric flintwork.

TQ 879151 (ESxSMR 5016), 880151 (ESxSMR 5017), 882151 (ESxSMR 5018), 889150 (ESxSMR 5019), 891151 (ESxSMR 5020), 892152 (ESxSMR 5021), 893151 (ESxSMR 5022)

PETT East Sussex, Pannel Banks: TQ 888151 A

- [67] Romano-British pottery.

ESxSMR: 4963

TQ 81 SW

GUESTLING East Sussex: TQ 838136 A

- [68] Roman bloomery.

NMR: TQ 81 SW 1. ESxSMR: 4549

Straker, E. 1931, 340

HASTINGS East Sussex: TQ 803113 A

- [69] Broken cutting tip of late Neolithic flint axe.

NMR: TQ 81 SW 5. ESxSMR: 4558

HASTINGS East Sussex: TQ 841120 E

- [70] Neolithic polished flint axe.

NMR: TQ 81 SW 11. ESxSMR: 4565

HASTINGS East Sussex: TQ 817108 A

- [71] Roman bloomery.
NMR: TQ 81 SW 9. ESxSMR: 4562

HASTINGS East Sussex: TQ 801105 E

- [72] Roman coin (Vespasian).
NMR: TQ 81 SW 7. ESxSMR: 4560

HASTINGS East Sussex, Beaufort Road: TQ 802106 A

- [73] Roman coin (Faustina Senior).
NMR: TQ 81 SW 6. ESxSMR: 4559
Baines, J.M. 1946 SNQ 11, 37

HASTINGS East Sussex, Blacklands: TQ 816107 A

- [74] Roman coin (Valeria I).
ESxSMR: 4976

HASTINGS East Sussex, Covehurst Bay: TQ 849102 A

- [75] Roman coins (Victorinus and Tetricus II) found on the beach after a recent landslide.
ESxSMR: 4965

HASTINGS East Sussex, Covehurst Wood: TQ 848104 A

- [76] Romano-British hut site and hearth revealed in the cliff face.
NMR: TQ 81 SW 21. ESxSMR: 4574
Moore, J.W. 1974 SAC 112, 168–9

HASTINGS East Sussex, Golf Course, East Hill: TQ 841110 A

- [77] Polished Neolithic axe.
NMR: TQ 81 SW 15. ESxSMR: 4569
Frost, M. 1924 SAC 65, 262

HASTINGS East Sussex, High Street: TQ 828101 E

- [78] Roman coin (Hadrian).
NMR: TQ 81 SW 14. ESxSMR: 4568

HASTINGS East Sussex, Moscow Road: TQ 835111 A

- [79] Roman coin (Gallienus).
NMR: TQ 81 SW 13. ESxSMR: 4567
Baines, J.M. 1946 SNQ 11, 35

HASTINGS East Sussex, Mount Pleasant: TQ 826106 A

- [80] Roman coin (Licinius II).
ESxSMR: 4970

HASTINGS East Sussex, Old London Road, Ore: TQ 837114 E

- [81] Roman coin (Constantine II).
NMR: TQ 81 SW 12. ESxSMR: 4566
Baines, J.M. 1946 SNQ 11, 36

HASTINGS East Sussex, Old Roar Road: TQ 806122 E

- [82] Roman coins (Constantius II, Postumus and Victorinus).
ESxSMR: 4975

HASTINGS East Sussex, Ore: TQ 8311 G

- [83] Part polished Neolithic axe.
NMR: TQ 81 SW 16. ESxSMR: 4570

HASTINGS East Sussex, Rocklane Estate: TQ 838121 A

- [84] Roman coins (Augustus, Constantine II and Valens).
ESxSMR: 4972

HASTINGS East Sussex, Sandrocks Hall: TQ 818125 E

- [85] Roman coins (Maximinus Daza and Maximinus II).
NMR: TQ 81 SW 3. ESxSMR: 4557
Baines, J.M. 1946 SNQ 11, 35

HASTINGS East Sussex, Silverhill: TQ 802108 E

- [86] Flat Early Bronze Age copper axe.
NMR: TQ 81 SW 2. ESxSMR: 4556
Grinsell, L.V. 1932 SAC 72, 41
Baines, J.M. 1945 SNQ 10, 186–7

HASTINGS East Sussex, Torfields: TQ 827102 E

- [87] Roman coin (Nero).
ESxSMR: 4973

HASTINGS East Sussex, Vale Road: TQ 803103 E

- [88] Roman coin (Domitian).
ESxSMR: 4971

TQ 81 SE

BREDE East Sussex: TQ 882147 A

- [89] Roman bloomery.
ESxSMR: 4978
Cleere, H. and Crossley, D. 1985, 296

BREDE East Sussex: TQ 892145 A

- [90] Roman bloomery.
ESxSMR: 4977
Cleere, H. and Crossley, D. 1985, 296

FAIRLIGHT East Sussex: TQ 8612 G

- [91–101] Prehistoric flintwork.
TQ 862124 (ESxSMR 5076), 864124 (ESxSMR 5077),
867125 (ESxSMR 5078), 869127 (ESxSMR 5079),
872131 (ESxSMR 5080), 872127 (ESxSMR 5081),
873124 (ESxSMR 5082), 887131 (ESxSMR 5083),
881131 (ESxSMR 5084), 886128 (ESxSMR 5085),
884125 (ESxSMR 5008)

FAIRLIGHT East Sussex: TQ 888130 A

- [102] Mesolithic flint artefacts found in former cave site, now destroyed by erosion.
NMR: TQ 81 SE 4. ESxSMR: 4592/4593
Palmer, S. 1972 SAC 110, 3–9

FAIRLIGHT East Sussex: TQ 862131 E

- [103] Roman bloomery.
NMR: TQ 81 SE 1. ESxSMR: 4577
Straker, E. 1931, 339

FAIRLIGHT East Sussex, Cliff End: TQ 8813 G

- [104] Three Iron Age coins.
NMR: TQ 81 SE 3. ESxSMR: 4591
Evans, J. 1864, 450, 462

FAIRLIGHT East Sussex, Great Warren Field: TQ 857117 A

- [105] Romano-British pottery and Roman coin (Vespasian).
ESxSMR: 4981

FAIRLIGHT East Sussex, opposite Great Warren Field: TQ 858121 A

- [106] Romano-British pottery and slag.
ESxSMR: 4991

FAIRLIGHT/HASTINGS East Sussex: Centred TQ 861113 A

- [107] Mesolithic and Neolithic flintwork, sherds of Iron Age pottery and traces of an Iron Age house.
NMR: TQ 81 SE 2. ESxSMR: 4586/ 4587/ 4588/ 4589/ 4590

GUESTLING East Sussex: TQ 8514 G

- [108–110] Prehistoric flintwork.
TQ 857144 (ESxSMR 5066), 861148 (ESxSMR 5067), 869148 (ESxSMR 5068)

GUESTLING East Sussex, Church Farm Field: TQ 856145 A

- [111] Romano-British pottery, tile and slag.
ESxSMR: 4986

GUESTLING East Sussex, Elms Farm: TQ 874139 A

- [112] Roman coin hoard found 1936.
ESxSMR: 4983

GUESTLING East Sussex, Shelley's Green: TQ 859137 A

- [113] Romano-British pottery.
ESxSMR: 4987

GUESTLING East Sussex, Stream Bank: TQ 838136 A

- [114] Roman bloomery.
ESxSMR: 4982

HASTINGS East Sussex: TQ 856108 A

- [115] Neolithic pottery and flintwork.
NMR: TQ 81 SE 10. ESxSMR: 4599/4600
Moore, J.W. 1974 SAC 112, 169

HASTINGS East Sussex: TQ 858114 A

- [116] Iron Age hut site. Paving stones and impressions of wattle found during excavations.

NMR: TQ 81 SE 11. ESxSMR: 4601

Moore, J.W. 1974 SAC 112, 170–2

PETT East Sussex: TQ 8713 G

[117–151] Prehistoric flintwork.

TQ 871145 (NMR TQ 81 SE 8, ESxSMR 4597), 870144 (ESxSMR 5041), 878149 (ESxSMR 5042), 878148 (ESxSMR 5043), 876144 (ESxSMR 5044), 875142 (ESxSMR 5045), 876142 (ESxSMR 5046), 879144 (ESxSMR 5047), 879141 (ESxSMR 5048), 881149 (ESxSMR 5049), 881148 (ESxSMR 5050), 881146 (ESxSMR 5051), 882148 (ESxSMR 5052), 883146 (ESxSMR 5053), 884149 (ESxSMR 5054), 887149 (ESxSMR 5055), 885147 (ESxSMR 5056), 886146 (ESxSMR 5057), 886144 (ESxSMR 5058), 884143 (ESxSMR 5059), 882141 (ESxSMR 5060), 885140 (ESxSMR 5061), 886140 (NMR TQ 81 SE 6, ESxSMR 4595), 892149 (ESxSMR 5062), 891148 (ESxSMR 5063), 891142 (ESxSMR 5064), 861138 (ESxSMR 5065), 875138 (ESxSMR 5069), 874136 (ESxSMR 5070), 873135 (ESxSMR 5071), 884139 (ESxSMR 5072), 885139 (ESxSMR 5073), 883137 (ESxSMR 5074), 882136 (ESxSMR 5075), 887136 (NMR TQ 81 SE 7, ESxSMR 4596)

PETT East Sussex: TQ 888139 A

[152] Roman coin (Faustina Senior).

NMR: TQ 81 SE 5. ESxSMR: 4594

PETT East Sussex, Carter's Farm: TQ 891145 A

[153] Iron Age and Romano-British pottery.
ESxSMR: 4988

PETT East Sussex, Cliff End: TQ 887139 A

[154] Roman coin (Crispina).

ESxSMR: 4979

Bowd, C. 1980 JHAARG 1, 76

PETT East Sussex, Godley's Field: TQ 878144 A

[155] Romano-British pottery and slag.
ESxSMR: 4985

PETT East Sussex, Hollow Field: TQ 883139 A

[156] Romano-British pottery and slag.
ESxSMR: 4996

PETT East Sussex, Lunsford Farm: TQ 887139 A

[157] Roman coin (Faustina Senior).

ESxSMR: 4974

PETT East Sussex, Pannel Banks: TQ 883149 A

[158] Iron Age and Romano-British pottery.
ESxSMR: 4994

PETT East Sussex, Pett Barn: TQ 883147 A

[159] Romano-British pottery, tile and slag.
ESxSMR: 4984

PETT East Sussex, Pett Barn 40 Acres: TQ 892146 A

[160] Romano-British pottery, tile and slag.
ESxSMR: 5087

PETT East Sussex, Pett Level beach: TQ 892136 E

[161] Roman coins (Constantine II and Constantius).
ESxSMR: 4980

Rudling, D. 1981 JHAARG 2, 58

PETT East Sussex, Primrose Dell: TQ 886 140 A

[162] Romano-British pottery, tile and slag.
ESxSMR: 4995

PETT East Sussex, Tongs Field: TQ 885128 A

[163] Romano-British pottery and slag.
ESxSMR: 4990

PETT East Sussex, Upper Chick Hill Field: TQ 885138 A

[164] Romano-British pottery.
ESxSMR: 4989

TQ 82 NW

BECKLEY East Sussex, Rother: TQ 843275 E

[165] Bronze Age barbed bronze spearhead, recovered from river dredgings on south side of Rother.

NMR: TQ 82 NW 9. ESxSMR: 4607

Devenish, D. 1979 SAC 117, 256

NEWENDEN Kent: TQ 8327 G

[166] Roman coins.

NMR: TQ 82 NW 4.

Hussey, R.C. 1858 Archaeol. J. 15, 165

TQ 82 NE

BECKLEY East Sussex, Rother: TQ 877265 E

[167] Finely chipped Neolithic flint axe recovered from deep within peat close to the River Rother.

ESxSMR: 5088

TQ 82 SW

BECKLEY East Sussex, Burnthouse Wood: TQ 848206 A

[168] Large slag and refuse bank producing considerable quantities of samian (2nd century), Romano-British pottery and a coin (Hadrian).

NMR: TQ 82 SW 12. ESxSMR: 4637

Botting, W.J. 1973 SAC 111, 111

Cleere, H. 1975 Bull. Wealden Iron Res. Gp. 4, 29

Cleere, H. and Crossley, D. 1985, 295

BREDE East Sussex, Chitcombe: TQ 813211 A

[169] A very large site yielding large quantities of pottery ranging from late 1st century to early 3rd. Remains of masonry can still be seen on the ground surface today, together with numerous tile fragments, indicating the presence of a substantial building.

NMR: TQ 82 SW 2. ESxSMR: 4616

Straker, E. 1931, 347

Cleere, H. and Crossley, D. 1985, 196

TQ 82 SE

BECKLEY East Sussex: TQ 852224 A

[170] Prehistoric flintwork.

NMR: TQ 82 SE 5. ESxSMR: 4650/4651/4652

BECKLEY East Sussex: TQ 853232 A

[171] Prehistoric flintwork.

NMR: TQ 82 SE 5. ESxSMR: 4647/4648/4649

Ray, J.E. 1925 SAC 66, 240

Curwen, E.C. 1938 Antiq. J. 18, 278–9

TQ 83 NW

BENENDEN Kent, Chest Hospital: TQ 834352 A

[172] Bronze Age palstave.

NMR: TQ 83 NW 8.

Fisher, C.E. 1939 Arch. Cant. 51, 204

CRANBROOK Kent, Bettenham: TQ 816390 G

[173] Small gold ring of possible Iron Age date.

NMR: TQ 83 NW 4

Anon. 1874 Arch. Cant. 9, 12

[174] Urn containing cremated bones found.

NMR: TQ 83 NW 5

Anon. 1874 Arch. Cant. 9, 12

CRANBROOK Kent, Little Farningham Farm, Sissinghurst: TQ 801352 A

[175] A substantial stone-built building with a hypocaust system. CLBR stamped tiles have been found on the site. Although no slag has been discovered, excavations have produced a number of tuyeres and a worked iron bloom. It is possible that the building may have had some administrative function.

NMR: TQ 83 NW 3

Lebon, M.C. 1957 Arch. Cant. 71, 224

Lebon, M.C. 1958 Arch. Cant. 72, xlvii, lx–lxii

Lebon, M.C. 1961 Arch. Cant. 76, xlviii
Cleere, H. and Crossley, D. 1985, 297

ROLVENDEN Kent: TQ 832313 G

- [176] Neolithic stone axe Gp. VI (Kent 44)
Maidstone Museum.

TQ 83 NE

BIDDENDEN Kent: TQ 859369 A

- [177] Neolithic polished flint axe.
NMR: TQ 83 NE 3

TENTERDEN Kent, Penhill Farm: TQ 8635 G

- [178] Iron Age or Roman gold coin.
NMR: TQ 83 NE 2

TQ 83 SW

BENENDEN Kent, Hemsted Brickworks: TQ 800340 E

- [179] Roman glass, a samian dish and fragments of a coarseware pot.
Lebon, M.C. 1972 Arch. Cant. 87, 238–9

BENENDEN Kent, Iden Green: TQ 501323 A

- [180] Paved ford on line of the Roman road.
NMR: TQ 83 SW 6
Crawford, O.G.S. 1922 Journal of Roman Studies 12, 277
Margary, I.D. 1948, 220
Lebon, M.C. 1985 Arch. Cant. 101, 69–81

TQ 83 SE

ROLVENDEN Kent: TQ 861323 A

- [181] Two 2nd-century cremation burials.
NMR: TQ 83 SE 5
Blumstein, M. 1951 Arch. Cant. 71, 237

TENTERDEN Kent, Heronden Estate: TQ 866328 G

- [182] Late 1st-century Roman vase.
NMR: TQ 83 SE 6

TQ 91 NW

ICKLESHAM East Sussex, Winchelsea: TQ 903167 E

- [183] Flint implement, recorded as Palaeolithic, but more likely Neolithic.
NMR: TQ 91 NW 5. ESxSMR: 4655
Roe, D.A. 1968, 305

ICKLESHAM East Sussex, Winchelsea: TQ 908175 E

- [184] Roman coin discovered at the base of the hill leading to Strand Gate.
ESxSMR: 4997

TQ 91 NE

Nil.

TQ 91 SW

Nil.

TQ 92 NW

STONE-CUM-EBONY Kent, Stone-in-Oxney church: TQ 940273 A

- [185] A Roman Mithraic altar, of Kentish ragstone, is reputed to have been found under the chancel of Stone-in-Oxney church. It is now housed in the church tower.
NMR: TQ 92 NW 4
Cock, F.W. 1935 Arch. Cant. 47, 1–12

TQ 92 NE

APPLEDORE Kent: TQ 9529 G

- [186] Roman coin (Sabina).
NMR: TQ 92 NE 3

SNARGATE Kent, Hope Farm: TQ 979283 E

- [187] In 1966 and 1968, a group of Belgic pottery was found in the side of a freshly recut sewer on land at Hope Farm. The

material came from a horizon just above the peat, which may possibly have represented an ancient land surface. Fragments of at least 15 vessels were identified, several with either heavy cordons on the neck or combed decoration. Most seem to date to the first century AD.

NMR: TQ 92 NE 7

Kelly, D. 1968 Arch. Cant. 83, 265

TQ 92 SW

PLAYDEN East Sussex: TQ 920220 G

- [188] Mesolithic flintwork.
ESxSMR: 5086
Clark, J.D.G. 1932, 85
Wymer, J. 1977, 317

PLAYDEN East Sussex, Mockbegger: TQ 921226 A

- [189] Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age ring ditch with a rectangular enclosure nearby.
NMR: TQ 92 SW 7. ESxSMR: 391/392/393
Cheney, H.J. 1935 Antiq. J. 15, 152–63
Hawkes, C.F.C. 1935 Antiq. J. 15, 467–71
Cleal, R.M.J. 1982 SAC 120, 1–17

RYE East Sussex: TQ 9220 G

- [190] Flint sickle blade.
NMR: TQ 92 SW 3. ESxSMR: 4669
Curwen, E.C. 1938 Proc. Prehist. Soc. 4, 34
[191] Roman coins.
NMR: TQ 92 SW 4. ESxSMR: 4670
Winbolt, S.E. 1935 VCH Sx 3, 65

TQ 92 SE

Nil.

TQ 93 NW

BETHERSDEN Kent, Beacon Cottages: TQ 931399 E

- [192] Roman coin (Domitian).
NMR: TQ 93 NW 2

TQ 93 NE

Nil.

TQ 93 SW

TENTERDEN Kent, near Reading Hill: TQ 9032 G

- [193] Roman cremation burial.
NMR: TQ 93 SW 3
Furley, R. 1882 Arch. Cant. 14, 38

TENTERDEN Kent, Shirley Moor: TQ 920320 G

- [194] Mesolithic axe.
Wymer, J. 1977, 160

TQ 93 SE

KENARDINGTON Kent, Ellis Barn Farm: TQ 964335 A

- [195] Mesolithic flintworking debris.
Wymer, J. 1977, 152

TR 01 NW

LYDD Kent, Scotney Court: TR 013192 A

- [196] Romano-British material was recovered during topsoil stripping ahead of gravel extraction. Some 40 sherds of pottery were discovered together with quantities of briquetage.
Philp, B.J. and Willson, J. 1984 Kent Arch. Rev. 77, 156–61
A large fragment of another vessel was found in the same pit in 1983 (Jim Bradshaw pers. comm.).

TR 01 NE

LYDD Kent, Dungeness: TR 0919 G

- [197] Roman coin (Probus) washed up on coast.
NMR: TR 01 NE 1
Taylor, M.V. 1932 VCH Kent 3, 152

TR 01 SW

LYDD Kent, south-west of Dungeness: TR 0010 G

- [198] A Roman samian mortarium (Dragendorf 45), decorated with a lion's-head spout, was brought up in the nets of a fisherman approximately five kilometres south-west of the point of Dungeness. The pot is in near perfect condition, apart from some abrasion of the surface and wear to the rim.
Vahey, Z. 1985 JHAARG 6, 4-18

TR 02 NW

IVYCHURCH Kent, Barling Field: TR 017525 E

- [199] A small flint scraper was discovered in 1933.
NMR: TR 02 NW 4
Teichman Derville, M. 1933 Arch. Cant. 45, 284

TR 02 NE

DYMCHURCH Kent, sea wall: TR 098286 E

- [200] Large quantities of Romano-British pottery were discovered when alterations were made to the sea-wall in 1837. Complete pots were discovered, including a samian bowl and dish (both mid-second-century types) which may have been part of a cremation burial. Other finds included three coins, extensive amounts of briquetage and a Saxon knife handle. Further coins were found within a nearby earth-bank, which as a consequence became known as 'Money Bank'.
Recent investigations undertaken in the same general area by the Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit (unpublished) have revealed both features and pottery of first- and second-century date. Further investigations are planned for the future.
NMR: TR 02 NE 1/8
Isaacson, S. 1844 Brit. Arch. Ass. Rep. for Meeting, Canterbury, Sept 1844, 115-21
Isaacson, S. 1846 Archaeologia 31, 487-8

ST. MARY-IN-THE-MARSH Kent: TR 082276 A

- [201] In 1910 a borchole produced late Iron Age pottery (perhaps of first-century BC or first-century AD date) and animal bone. The finds were associated with burnt clay and charcoal, beneath about one metre of loamy deposit.
Green, R.D. 1968, 27, 113
More material is said to have been collected from the same general area some years later (Jim Bradshaw pers. comm.).
NMR: TR 02 NE 9

TR 02 SW

LYDD Kent, churchyard: TR 042209 E

- [202] A coin of Commodus was reported as being found in a garden adjacent to the churchyard.
NMR: TR 02 SW 4
Jones, I. 1953 Roman remains on Lydd Rype, Arch. Cant. 66, 160-1

LYDD Kent, Pioneer Quarry: TR 047219 A

- [203] Four early Bronze Age axes were collected in 1985 from the conveyor belt at this quarry. Although none were found in situ, all are so similar in form as to suggest that they came from a single hoard.
Needham, S. 1988: A Group of Early Bronze Age axes from Lydd, this volume, chapter 5

LYDD Kent, Pioneer Quarry: TR 049217 E

- [204] Eight cakes of bronze were collected from the conveyor belt at this site (Jim Bradshaw pers. comm.). Although no associated implements were discovered, it is presumed that the material formed part of the raw material of a travelling Bronze Age smith.
Sherds of abraded Romano-British pottery have also been collected from the same general area.

LYDD Kent, Sandybanks: TR 049219 E

- [205] A quantity of Romano-British pottery, including both coarse ware and samian, was found after ploughing of pasture in 1951. The material is mostly of 2nd-century date.

NMR: TR 02 SW 5

Jones, I. 1953 Roman remains on Lydd Rype, Arch. Cant. 66, 160-161

NEW ROMNEY Kent, near Littlestone Station: TR 073248 E

- [206] Roman coin (Maxentius) found at a depth of one metre when a hole was dug for a gatepost near Littlestone Station in 1931.
NMR: TR 02 SE 10
Livett, G.M. 1932 Arch. Cant. 44, 279

TR 03 NW

RUCKINGE Kent, Old Trees: TR 003358 E

- [207] Samian and Romano-British coarse wares (late 1st to 2nd century), thought to have come from burials.
NMR: TR 03 NW 2

TR 03 NE

ALDINGTON Kent: TR 062368 E

- [208] Roman coins (Allectus, Claudius II, Carausius and Constantine I).
NMR: TR 03 NE 25
Bradshaw, J. 1969 Arch. Cant. 84, 234

ALDINGTON Kent: TR 085359 A

- [209] Roman villa located in small excavation undertaken by Ashford Archaeological Society. Cemented ragstone wall foundation and many small marble tesserae found. Coins dating from 289-350 AD found on the surface.
NMR: TR 03 NE 20

ALDINGTON Kent, Aldington Knoll: TR 071353 E

- [210] Possible burial mound.
NMR: TR 03 NE 4
Pringle, J. 1785 Archaeologia 7, 408-9
Clinch, G. 1908 VCH Kent 1, 331
Taylor, M.V. 1932 VCH Kent 3, 144
Evans, J.H. 1949 Arch. Cant. 62, 138

ALDINGTON Kent, The Mount: TR 056372 A

- [211] Prominent mound, claimed variously as a Roman barrow or a later medieval earthwork.
NMR: TR 03 NE 6
Taylor, M.V. 1932 VCH Kent 3, 144
Bradshaw, J. 1966 Arch. Cant. 81, lii
Bradshaw, J. 1967 Kent Arch. Rev. 7, 5

ALDINGTON Kent, New Haytors: TR 061364 A

- [212] Roman building with remains of a hypocaust. Sherds of mid-1st-century pottery found nearby.
NMR: TR 03 NE 5
Cook, N. 1935 Arch. Cant. 47, 248

ALDINGTON Kent, White Walls, formerly Kit Kat: TR 078355 E

- [213] Roman cremation, contained within a leaden urn, and an inhumation burial.
NMR: TR 03 NE 3
Taylor M.V. 1932 VCH Kent 3, 144

LYMPNE Kent, Court-at-Street: TR 0935 G

- [214] Large quantities of Roman tiles.
NMR: TR 03 NE 15

LYMPNE Kent, Marwood Farm: TR 083352 E

- [215] Saxon cemetery.
NMR: TR 03 NE 16
Smith, C.R. 1850, 263
Smith, R.A. 1908 VCH Kent 1, 364

MERSHAM Kent: TR 0539 G

- [216] Samian saucer and small cup and a Saxon globular urn.
NMR: TR 03 NE 9
Anon. 1856 SAC 8, 295

MERSHAM Kent, Bower Farm: TR 0539 G

- [217] Three Saxon graves.
NMR: TR 03 NE 10

SMEETH Kent: TR 074386 A

- [218] Prehistoric flintwork and Iron Age and Romano-British pottery found during excavation.
NMR: TR 03 NE 20
Bradshaw, J. 1967 Arch. Cant. 82, li

SMEETH Kent, Evegate Farm: TR 074386 E

- [219] Mesolithic flintwork.
Wymer, J. 1977, 158

SMEETH Kent, Park Wood: TQ 073386 A

- [220] Mesolithic flintwork.
Wymer, J. 1977, 158

TR 03 SW

RUCKINGE Kent: TR 014346 G

- [221] Neolithic axe-hammer of Diorite (Kent 45).
Maidstone Museum.

RUCKINGE Kent, Millbank Farm: TR 033306 A

- [222] Several sherds of Romano-British pottery and briquetage were obtained from a small trench, excavated at this site. The material occurred at depths of up to one metre, and the water-table prevented the lower limit of its distribution from being determined (Jim Bradshaw pers. comm.).

RUCKINGE Kent, Weystreet Farm [1]: TR 022320 A

- [223] In 1970, a Romano-British burial group was found by Mr. D. Body in a newly-cut ditch. The grave goods included three glass vessels: a small beaker, a large glass bottle, a glass bowl, and two samian vessels. Although no bone survived, it is likely that the cremation had been contained within the glass bottle which, like the small beaker, dates from the first century AD (c. 75–120 AD). The glass bowl, which is of yellow-green glass in colour, dates to the second century. The samian comprises two bowls, one plain, Drag. 18/31, stamped 'BITVRIXF' and the other, Drag. 36, decorated en barbotine with leaves around the rim. Both are of second-century date. If, as seems likely, the vessels came from a single grave, then we have to postulate the preservation of the earlier glass vessels, possibly as treasured family heirlooms, until they were eventually buried as part of a later grave group.
NMR: TR 03 SW 5
Bradshaw, J. 1970 Arch. Cant. 85, 179.

RUCKINGE Kent, Weystreet Farm [2]: TR 021322 A

- [224] Large dark patches, showing considerable evidence of burning, and containing numerous sherds of Romano-British pottery and briquetage, are visible in the field immediately adjacent to the above site. The depth of the deposit is not known, but is reported to be at least two metres thick in places (Alan Body pers. comm.). Further material is visible in the sides of nearby ditches and within the debris cleaned out of them.

RUCKINGE Kent, Waystreet Farm [3]: TR 021322 A

- [225] This site was discovered by Mr. A. Body in 1985 when he noted sherds of Romano-British pottery within spoil from a recently dug post-hole. A small exploratory trench was excavated in order to establish the context of these discoveries. The trench revealed three distinct layers: a basal layer of brown sandy silt, a black organic silt some 10 cm thick lying at a depth of about 70 cm, and a thick layer of yellow alluvial silt. The black organic silt yielded over 300 sherds of Romano-British pottery (dating from the 1st to the 3rd century AD), briquetage, fragments of daub, and charcoal.
Masters, P.L., Woodcock, A.G. and Green, C.P. forthcoming

TR 03 SE

ALDINGTON Kent: TR 079344 A

- [226] Roman tiles, sherds of coarse ware and a piece of samian were found amongst material dredged from the Royal Military Canal. Tile fragments were also observed in the sides of some of the nearby ditches (Jim Bradshaw pers. comm.).
NMR: TR 03 SE 7

ALDINGTON Kent, Eighteen Acres: TR 073345 A

- [227] Mesolithic flintwork and Romano-British pottery.
NMR: TR 03 SE 8

LYMPNE Kent: TR 096344 A

- [228] Romano-British pottery has been noted south of the Royal Military Canal amongst material dredged from the canal and subsequently scattered (Jim Bradshaw pers. comm.).

TR 12 NW

DYMCHURCH Kent: TR 103298 E

- [229] The rim sherd of a large Belgic pot, made of black soapy ware (Jim Bradshaw pers. comm.).

TR 13 NW

LYMPNE Kent: TR 120350 G

- [230] Mesolithic tranche axe.
Wymer, J. 1977, 153

LYMPNE Kent: TR 125350 E

- [231] Romano-British pottery and coins.
Bradshaw, J. 1971 Arch. Cant. 86, 238

LYMPNE Kent, Lympe Airport: TR 113359 A

- [232] Ring ditch visible on air photo.
NMR: TR 13 NW 13

LYMPNE Kent, Otterpool Quarry: TR 113364 A

- [233] Neolithic flint axe.
NMR: TR 13 NW 12

POSTLING Kent: TR 1488 G

- [234] Saxon brooch.
NMR: TR 13 NW 7
Smith, R.A. 1908 VCH Kent 1, 3

SALTWOOD Kent, Harp Wood: TR 147354 A

- [235] Roman foundations, bricks and tiles discovered in 1864.
NMR: TR 13 NW 8
Taylor, M.V. 1932 VCH Kent 3, 124
Payne, G. 1893, 199

SALTWOOD Kent, Heyne Barn Field: TR 160360 G

- [236] Microlith.
Wymer, J. 1977, 155

SELLINGE Kent, Barrowhill: TR 109374 A

- [237] Large bowl barrow.
NMR: TR 13 NW 9

STANFORD Kent: TR 115371 A

- [238] Large bowl barrow.
NMR: TR 13 NW 1
Ashbee, P. and Dunning, G.C. 1960 Arch. Cant. 74, 56

STANFORD Kent: TR 1338 G

- [239] Roman coin (Constantius II).
NMR: TR 13 NW 4
Taylor, M.V. 1932 VCH Kent 3, 168

TR 13 NE

NEWINGTON Kent: TR 182335 A

- [240] Bowl barrow, possibly a natural feature.
NMR: TR 13 NE 4

NEWINGTON Kent, Quarry: TR 189381 E

- [241] Iron Age pottery.
NMR: TR 13 NE 28

POSTLING Kent: Between TR 155392 and TR 160388 E

- [242] 9th-century Saxon strap end.
NMR: TR 13 NE 27
Evison, V.I. 1967 Arch. Cant. 82, 282–3

SALTWOOD Kent: TR 150361 A

- [243] Bowl barrow.
NMR: TR 13 NE 20

SALTWOOD/ LYMINGE/ NEWINGTON Kent, Brockman's Bushes: TR 160385 A

- [244] Four bowl barrows.
NMR: TR 13 NE 3
Bing, H.F. 1950 Arch. Cant. 63, 150

TR 13 SW

HYTHE Kent, West Hythe: TR 125337 A

- [245] The Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit located a major storm-
◦ beach containing badly rolled fragments of Roman tile and pottery. It may be that this material derived from the 'missing' Classis Britannica fort, thought to have been sited somewhere in this area.
Philp, B.J. 1982, Kent Arch. Rev. 68, 175–91.

HYTHE Kent, Sandtun: TR 120338 E

- [246] 50 to 70 sherds of pottery, now in the British Museum, from two occupation levels – an upper and a lower – separated by a clay floor. There was also a hearth reputedly associated with the upper floor.
Phase I: c. 7th–9th century (perhaps AD 650–850).
Phase II: Early medieval Canterbury sandy ware – placed in AD c. 1050–1100 bracket.
Macpherson-Grant, N. pers. comm.
Wilson, D. 1960, 82

LYMPNE Kent: TR 100349 E

- [247] Saxon burials.
NMR: TR 13 SW 2

LYMPNE Kent, Stutfall Castle: TR 117342 A

- [248] The remains of the Roman Saxon Shore Fort of *Portus Lemanis* lie on the hill-slopes overlooking Romney Marsh. The fort seems to have been pentagonal in shape and to have covered an area of more than four hectares. The walls are, on average, about three metres thick, built of local ragstone and bonded with occasional courses of tile. At least nine external bastions

seem to have been present. The fort was probably built at the end of the third century, coin evidence suggesting occupation from the mid-third to mid-fourth centuries.

Excavations by Roach Smith during the last century showed something of the internal layout of the site and located a very large headquarters building (*principia*) and an internal bath-house. More recently, excavations by Cunliffe have added further to this information and demonstrated the extent to which the fort walls have moved downhill since Roman times. Detailed information on the landslips and their effects on the fort has been presented by Hutchinson *et al.*

Of particular interest has been the finding of re-used CLBR stamped tiles, and a barnacle-encrusted altar in the structure of the east gate (dedicated to Neptune by one Aulus Pantera, praefect of the Classis Britannica). This implies the presence of an earlier fort somewhere in the vicinity, the position of which has yet to be located.

NMR: TR 13 SW 5

Smith, C.R. 1850

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Hutchinson, J.N., Poole, C. Lambert, N. and Bromhead, E.N. 1985, Combined archaeological and geotechnical investigations of the Roman fort at Lympe, Kent, *Britannia*, 16, 209–236

TR 13 SE

HYTHE Kent: TR 1634 G

- [249] Two silver Iron Age coins.
NMR: TR 13 SE 9

HYTHE Kent: Between TR 159349 and TR 155348

- [250] Roman coin (Gordianus Pius).
NMR: RE 13 SE 10

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